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SUBJECT: THAI PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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B. BANGKOK 2860

1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON SOMPHORN THEPSITHAR, DIR-GEN, DEPT OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM UNCTAD MEETING GENEVA, TO DISCUSS RTG VIEWS ON MTN (REF B). SOMPHORN AGAIN STATED RTG VIEWS NOT FULLY DETERMINED ALTHOUGH COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP TO DEVELOP MTN POLICY.

2. HE ASSURED EMBOFF THAT RTG POLICY WILL EMERGE PRIOR TO JULY ECAFE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS GROUP MEETING BUT UNTEL COMMITTEE WORK COMPLETE, SOMPHORN SAID, THERE IS NO COORDINATED RTG POLICY ON MTN.

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3. FYI: SOMPHORN MENTIONED THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS
OF UNCTAD MEETING IN GENEVA WERE " TAKEN ABACK" BY THE
" STRONG" STATEMENTS OF THE U. S. DELEGATE, BUT HE WOULD NOT
ELABORATE ON WHAT THOSE STATEMENTS WERE.
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